

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, before paragraph [002], insert the following:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

On Page 1, before paragraph [004], insert the following:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On Page 2, paragraph [005], please amend the specification as follows:

This object is achieved by the method according to the invention for operating a dishwasher having the features of the embodiments described herein ~~according to claim 1~~ or by the dishwasher according to the invention according to the embodiments described herein ~~claim 12~~. ~~Advantageous further developments of the invention are characterised in the dependent claims 2 to 11 and 13 to 14.~~

On Page 6, before paragraph [018], insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

On Page 6, before paragraph [023], insert the following:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS OF THE  
PRESENT INVENTION --